

**AMENDMENTS THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A remote control comprising:  
  
    a primary display for displaying broadcast image information,  
  
    ~~An~~ a unit to transmit information and to receive information via wireless  
communication;  
  
    a secondary display not located at a remote control which is connected to the primary  
display for presenting EPG data,  
  
    ~~A~~ a voice activated control unit to interact with an electronic programming guide  
(EPG), and  
  
    ~~An~~ an indicator to indicate an availability of an interactive function in a program  
corresponding to the EPG.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein the voice  
activated control unit identifies a voice print of a speaker to grant operational access.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein the apparatus  
includes a memory device to store verbal commands prior to transmitting the verbal  
commands.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 2 1 further comprising a display, wherein the display changes background colors to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 2 1 further comprising a display, wherein the display flashes to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is personal digital assistant.
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein said indicator is a unit that generates a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ remote control of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a section of the apparatus that illuminates to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
10. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an electronic program guide comprising:

~~An~~ an apparatus transmitting information via wireless in response to voice activation commands, wherein the information ~~interacting~~ interacts with an electronic programming

guide (EPG) and further wherein said EPG displays customized program settings based on a user's voice print; and

~~The~~ the apparatus indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further including identifying a voice print of a speaker to grant operational access.
12. (Original) The method of claim 10, further including storing verbal commands prior to transmitting the verbal commands.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes ~~is~~ displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.
14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the indicating includes changing the background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the indicating includes the display flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
16. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the apparatus is personal digital assistant.
17. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.

18. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes a unit of the apparatus generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

19. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicating includes a section of the apparatus illuminating to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

20. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed cause a system to perform a method comprising:

~~An~~ an apparatus transmitting information via wireless in response to voice activation commands, wherein the information ~~interacting~~ interacts with an electronic programming guide (EPG) and further wherein said EPG displays customized program settings based on a user's voice print; and

~~The~~ the apparatus indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG.

21. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20 further including identifying a voice print of a speaker to grant operational access.

22. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20 further including storing verbal commands prior to transmitting the verbal commands.

23. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 20, wherein the indicating includes ~~is~~ displaying an indicator on a display of the apparatus.

24. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 23, wherein the indicating includes changing the background colors of the display to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
25. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 23, wherein the indicating includes the display flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
26. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20, wherein the apparatus is personal digital assistant.
27. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20, wherein the apparatus is a web phone.
28. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20, wherein the indicating includes a unit of the apparatus generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.
29. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 20, wherein the indicating includes a section of the apparatus illuminating to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.